

KING EDWARD IS NOT WELL

England's Ruler Reported as Quite Sick at Malta, and the Physicians Are Worried.

QUIET IS ORDERED

The Ship Will Stay at Sea Four Days, Before Starting for Rome.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Rome, April 21.—News has reached here of the illness of King Edward, due to extreme fatigue from his long trip. His physicians are much alarmed and have hurried his leaving Malta for the open sea where he will be kept for some days.

Not Serious. The illness is not serious but it is thought that if he is given absolute rest and good sea air he will be all right and will be able to reach Rome but a few days later than the scheduled time.

No One Admitted. It is said that the King is much worse than his physicians say he is and that no one is allowed on board the yacht for fear his true condition will be discovered and reported to England.

GENERAL WOOD MUCH HONORED

King of Italy Grants the American General an Audience, on Short Notice.

Rome, April 21.—Brigadier General Leonard Wood, although hurrying through Rome on his way to Egypt, wanted to have an audience with King Victor Emmanuel. His application was presented yesterday to Ambassador Meyer and was answered today, the king appointing an audience for tomorrow, which is considered as a great act of courtesy to the American army, as sometimes weeks elapse before audiences are granted.

OVER A HUNDRED DIE IN BATTLE

The Government Forces in San Domingo Meet with a Decided Defeat.

San Domingo, Republic of San Domingo, April 21.—Troops of the government shelled this city yesterday and several houses were damaged. The government soldiers attacked the city in force at several different points this morning and the fighting lasted for one hour. The government troops sustained heavy losses, General Cordero, minister of the interior, General Alvarez, governor of Puerto Plata, and General Quesada being killed. Over 100 government soldiers were killed or wounded and the government forces were obliged to withdraw.

The revolutionists made several prisoners and captured horses and ammunition. Their losses were slight only a few men being killed or wounded. President Vasquez narrowly escaped being shot.

The rebel gunboat Independencia has returned here, and it is reported that General Navarro, with a quantity of ammunition, landed from her near Monte Cristi. The revolutionists are surrounding Monte Cristi.

BREAD RIOTS IN ITALY DESTROY MUCH PROPERTY

Many Buildings Wrecked in Rome and Serious Clash in one of the Provinces.

Rome, April 21.—Owing to the many unemployed in the city and the high price of food a mob of four thousand swooped down on a telegraph office yesterday afternoon and after wrecking the place sought other public buildings, destroying many thousands dollars' worth of city property. At Galatone, in the province of that name, the result of rioting by the unemployed proved more serious. A mob of several hundred attacked a troop train and in the melee one of the rioters was killed and thirty were injured.

HEAVY LOSS FOR SHEEP OWNERS

Flocks Are Depleted by Severe Weather and Disease.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 21.—Between the ravages of an unusually severe winter and the breaking out of a malignant disease known as "big head" among their flocks the sheepmen of Utah, southern Idaho and eastern Nevada are afraid that by the time they get their sheep to the summer grazing grounds their losses will amount to about 50 per cent of the number they had last fall. Should this estimate be correct the loss in Utah alone will amount to about 1,000,000 head and would be an unprecedented loss to sheep owners of this state.

The Meteor mine, east of Wakefield, Mich., will shut down at the end of the month, throwing 100 men out of work.

TORNADO IN KANSAS FINDS MANY VICTIMS

Property Is Destroyed and Several Persons Are Hurt in Brief Space of Time.

Topeka, Kan., April 21.—Word has reached here of a tornado at St. Paul, Neosho county, which destroyed a great amount of property and injured five persons, four of whom cannot recover. Mrs. David Chamberlain and three members of a German family named Longham will die, it is thought. David Chamberlain has bruises of a severe character, while several other persons sustained minor injuries.

The three-story brick school building was destroyed and the homes of David Chamberlain, Mr. Longham and Mrs. Melluz blown away. Many houses were unroofed. The depot platform was carried from the town site. The tornado jumped over buildings, occasionally taking a house here and a barn there. The storm lasted about five minutes.

Near Cherryville all the buildings on the farm of Stanley Foster were demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Foster were injured badly and their 2-year-old child was fatally hurt, the latter suffering a fractured skull.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISON

Two Ohio Convicts Attack a Trusty With a Hammer, Knocking Him Senseless.

Columbus, Ohio, April 21.—A desperate but unsuccessful attempt was made by John McGowan, a life prisoner, and Jesse Grant, a ten-year convict, both from Cleveland, to escape from the penitentiary.

McGowan and Grant both had revolvers, which had been smuggled into the prison. Walking into a room in the stamp shop, where they had secreted a ladder, they ordered the half dozen "trusties" to lie down. All but Charles Parnhouse, a five-year man from Vinton county, complied, and he was knocked senseless with a hammer.

The two men then compelled one of the "trusties" to carry the ladder to the wall near by. As they were about to scale the wall guards appeared and a fusillade of shots was exchanged, but no bullets took effect. McGowan and Grant were finally overpowered and placed in solitary confinement. Grant once escaped from the prison at Joliet, Ill.

STATE NOTES

V. W. Lothrop, one of the editors of the Racine Times, has received a telegram that his father dropped dead in California.

The Mellen representatives won the declaratory contest between the Glidden, Mellen, Butternut, and Elfield schools at Glidden.

Reports sent out from Toledo, O., that one of the large paper box concerns of Racine would locate there is denied by the officers of the Belle City concerns.

Oscar Humphry, one of the best known young men in Racine, is dead from blood poisoning, caused by a rusty nail, upon which he stepped while tearing down an old building.

The Stove Mounters and Range Makers' union have made a demand on Berjstrom Brothers & Co., at Neenah, for 30 cents an hour, nine hours to constitute a day's work.

Edward Relanko and a companion at Oshkosh were saved from drowning by City Engineer Randall, who witnessed an accident which resulted in the capsizing of their sail boat in Lake Winnebago.

Manual training will probably not be established in a number of grades in the Racine high school, as the committee to which the project was referred has found there is no money in the school funds for such work.

The Northwestern Theater Managers' association at Oshkosh, discussed the question of "deadheads" being refused the choicest seats in opera houses and the best means of suppressing outbreaks of gallery gods.

Fire Marshal James Cape's annual report to the Racine council, it is said, excels the record of any city of 20,000 people or over in Wisconsin for number of fires and small losses, the total number of fires responded to being 106 and the total loss \$36,931.

BRAZIL TAKES THE TERRITORY

Disputed District Between Cunha and Gomez Is Now Given Up.

Rio de Janeiro, April 21.—A dispatch from Manaus says Colonel Placido Castro has turned over the territory between Cunha and Gomez to General Silveria of Brazil, declaring the modus vivendi arranged between Brazil and Bolivia is not satisfactory to the Acreans. A battle with the forces of General Pando, president of Bolivia, is feared.

BRYAN'S ATTACK ON CLEVELAND

He Bitterly Arraigns the Ex-President, in a Speech at Kansas City Today.

COURAGE, NOT MEN

Says That Four Years of Grover Completely Ruined the Democratic Party for Years.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Bryan bitterly arraigned Cleveland in an address early this morning before the democratic Jackson County club. "What we need," he said, "is moral courage among men. We need moral courage more than ability. In your junior senator, Wm. J. Stone, you have a man who possesses both moral courage and ability."

Want Democrats. "Democratic bed is wide enough for all who want to come in. We invite all who have strayed from the fold to come back if they so desire. But we want them to stay in if they come. We've had enough of Clevelandism."

His Misrule. "We had four years of Cleveland and after his administration was over we found ourselves weaker than ever we had been because we had betrayed. Cleveland had the best opportunity to redeem the democratic party ever offered to any man since the time of Andrew Jackson, but instead of being true to his party he disgraced himself."

ALL WANT TO FIGHT TURKEY

Men of Every Country in the World Offer Their Services to That End.

Rome, April 21.—Niccolotti Garibaldi, leader of the Italian volunteers in Greece during the war with Turkey, has received letters from almost every country in the world from men who want to join his expedition to free Macedonia from Turkey. These offers include the formation of a battalion of yeomanry and cavalry in South Africa. Many offers to volunteer have been received from the United States. Proposals of assistance have also been received, including an enthusiastic letter from Countess Hortense de Nicolai, vice president of the Pennsylvania Woman's National Alliance for Peace. It is reported, however, to be Senator Garibaldi's opinion that no serious rising in the Balkans is possible this year.

KING REVIEWS BLUE JACKETS

Eight Thousand Naval Men Pass Before the British Ruler in Malta.

Valetta, Island of Malta, April 21.—King Edward today viewed 8,000 blue-jackets and marines, and later, with elaborate ceremony, he laid the foundation stone of the breakwater which is to protect the entrance of the grand harbor. Many distinguished persons were present. This evening there was a water carnival in the harbor, the features of which were floating models of thirteen types of vessels of various periods, from Noah's ark to the battleship Victoria and Albert will leave here today.

LADRONES ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Armed Bands Appear in Rizal Province, and Scouts Are Sent Out.

Manila, April 21.—An armed band of ladrones has reappeared in Rizal province, Luzon, near the scene of the recent fight with the ladrones force of General San Miguel. Detachments of scouts have been dispatched to Rizal with orders to disperse the band.

BURNED HANDS WHILE WASHING WITH GASOLINE

Employee of Beloit Factory Was Badly Injured This Noon.

(Special to The Gazette.) Beloit, Wis., April 21.—C. M. Coons of Rockton, a machinist at the Fairbanks-Morse works in this city, met with serious burns on his hands this morning, caused through a peculiar accident. He was cleaning his hands with gasoline, when another workman who was standing near, lit a match. The gasoline became ignited, and the man's hands painfully burned.

Wedded at Beloit. Father Ward officiated this morning at the marriage of two young people who rank among the most popular of the Hibernian population of the city. The contracting parties were Joseph Breen and Mary Monahan, and the wedding was attended by a large number of guests.

HARVEY CLARK MAY BE LEFT

Appointee of the Governor for Board of Control Is Objectionable to Senate.

LAY ACTION OVER

Is Direct Hit at the Chief Executive and Clark's Fitness for the Place.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., April 21.—Reports of bills in hands of committees to legislature today indicate work can not be finished before May 23.

Senate. The senate adopted the amendments to the ad valorem railway tax bill as recommended by taxation committee and the bill was sent to the committee on claims. Sen. McGilivray introduced a further amendment limiting the expense of ascertaining the value of the railway property in the state to \$25,000.

Clark Matter. The senate laid over the confirmation of Harvey Clark as a member of the state board of control over till Thursday. Conservatives are lining up against the confirmation, and will caucus on the question this evening.

Assembly Bill. A bill abolishing contributory negligence as an absolute defense in the recovery of damages for a personal injury recommended for passage, was killed by a vote of 56 to 32.

CUBAN TREATIES ARE NOW SECURE

No Hitch Will Come in the Relations Between the Two Countries.

Havana, April 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press is authoritatively informed that there is no hitch in the negotiations for the treaties between the United States and Cuba. The final negotiations are now embodied in three treaties—one for carrying out of the details of the arrangements for the occupation of the naval stations in accordance with the Roosevelt-Palmira agreement, another covering the sovereignty over the Isle of Pines, and the third incorporating the Platt amendment provisions into a perpetual treaty. Minister Sylvers says the negotiations are progressing as well as any negotiations could proceed between any countries.

NAVAL OFFICERS TO BE TRIED

Warrants Are Issued in Connection with the Puerto Rican Smuggling Affair.

San Juan, Porto Rico, April 21.—Chief Hood of the internal revenue department has sworn out warrants for the arrest of Captain Andrew Dunlap, U. S. N., commandant of the naval station here; Commander G. W. Mentz, U. S. N.; P. V. Mohun, paymaster U. S. N.; and Robert Giles for bringing in liquors from the Island of St. Thomas on the lighthouse tender Laurel on Dec. 4, 1902, without paying the duty thereon. Giles appeared and was held under \$1,000 bond for trial before the insular district court.

UNEARTH FRAUD ON CUBAN ISLE

Santos Vasquez Alleged to Have Victimized Foreign Merchants Very Largely.

Havana, April 21.—Transactions alleged to constitute frauds on merchants in London, Paris and Frankfurt to the extent of half a million of dollars were developed as a result of the arrest today of Santos Vasquez, who conducted a merchandise broker.

STILL VIEWING GEYSERS IN YELLOWSTONE PARK

President Roosevelt Will Lay a Cornerstone Friday and Resume His Tour.

Cinnabar, Mont., April 21.—President Roosevelt is still busy viewing geysers. He took a trip to Fire Hole yesterday and returned to Norris today. Tomorrow he will visit the falls of the Yellowstone and on the following day will return to Fort Yellowstone, the army post near the entrance of the park, where he will remain until Friday afternoon. About 4 o'clock Friday he will assist the grand lodge of Masons of Montana, lay the cornerstone of the new north gate of the Yellowstone park and at 6 o'clock he will board his special train and bid farewell to Cinnabar.

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Warden Fined for Shooting Dog. Madison, Wis., April 21.—Deputy Game Warden A. W. Gratz was fined \$10 and costs for shooting the bull dog of Theodor Schoyen, saloon-keeper, in whose place it is alleged a party of illegal fishermen took refuge from Gratz and his party of deputies, the dog being turned loose on them. The charge was cruelty to animals.

MAKES THE BEST STEEL FROM INFERIOR IRON

St. Paul Man Discovers a Process That Is Likely to Revolutionize the Industry.

St. Paul, Minn., April 21.—An experiment that may revolutionize the iron and steel industry of the country was successfully made here. Titanic iron ore, of which there are billions of tons in northern Minnesota was smelted in an ordinary cupola and turned out pig iron which polished up like steel and which, according to those interested in the experiment, is better than the finest Bessemer steel, since with one-third the weight it has equal tensile strength.

While the hard and soft iron ore mines of St. Louis county have been turning out millions of tons annually for years, farther north there are gigantic beds of iron which, because of the presence of titanium, have received but little attention.

Frank Johnson of St. Paul claims to have discovered a process to utilize this ore, and in the presence of a delegation of Duluth men demonstrated his discovery. A prominent chemist and assayer, who was present, stated that in his opinion this ore could now be smelted as cheaply as hematite.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The case of Rufus Cantrell, confessed "king of the negro ghoulies," was called for trial at Indianapolis Monday. A special plea of insanity was then filed by the defense and a plea of not guilty entered.

Unless the St. Louis Transit company grants the demands of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, which are already formulated for submission immediately after the world's fair dedication exercises, a strike will be ordered on the system.

The shutdown of the Minneapolis flour mills, undertaken as a protest against discriminatory freight rates on flour as compared with wheat, has come to an end, it being understood that one of the Minneapolis-Chicago roads, presumably the Chicago Great Western, gave sign of breaking away from the concert of action.

The sheepmen of the Sweet Water company in Wyoming, have declared war upon the cattlemen and a clash is imminent unless a satisfactory division of ranges of that section can be made.

Of the forty-three collieries of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company all but eleven are shut down today owing to the employees being locked out by an order of the company. At the thirty-two idle operations many of the employees on Sunday refused to work nine hours as demanded by the management of the company. Upward of 30,000 mine workers are locked out in the Shenandoah region.

RELIEF FUNDS LARGE ENOUGH

Committee Makes Report of the Distress in Norway and Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden, April 21.—In its official report of the distress in northern Sweden the central relief committee says the funds at the disposal of the committee are sufficient, provided the growth of the pasturage is not retarded.

READING LOCKS OUT MINERS

Nine Company Mines and One Individual Colliery Are Idle.

Shenandoah, Pa., April 21.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Company forced a lockout at nine of its mines and at one individual colliery. The large number of men employed there were notified that if they did not work nine full hours a day they could consider themselves discharged. When they reported for work they were told there was no work for them.

COAL TROUBLE WILL SOON END

Miners Have Great Hopes That the Lockout Is Only a Temporary Affair.

READING IS ALONE

The Difficulty Thus Far Is Confined to One Mine, the Others Refusing to Join.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Mahanoy City, April 21.—Failure on the part of the Lehigh Valley and various individual coal companies to join the Philadelphia and Reading coal companies in their general lockout brings out the hope in the coal district that the present trouble will not be of long duration.

Are Encouraged. The miners themselves are encouraged over the present outlook and say that it is only a matter of a very few days before the Reading company will open again.

Their Grounds. They base this opinion upon the fact that if there was to be a general lockout the other mines would have gone into it and they would have also closed down; as it is the Reading is the only one, the others having refused to join in the demonstration against the orders.

NEWARK'S STEAM LAUNCH RAMMED

Cruiser Boat Is Sunk by the Steamer Pampero at Montevideo.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 21.—The steamer Pampero rammed and sunk the steam launch of the American cruiser Newark in the harbor here. The members of the crew were rescued.

FRACTURES SKULL WHILE RIDING

The Duke Adolf Frederick Zu Mecklenburg Is Seriously Hurt, Automobiling.

Berlin, April 21.—Duke Adolf Friedrich zu Mecklenburg, a leading sportsman and automobilist, was thrown from an automobile at Deubertitz today. The automobile ran against a tree and the duke was thrown to the ground. His skull was fractured. He was picked up unconscious.

CHANGES THE GRAND JURY SYSTEM IN MILWAUKEE

Gov. La Follette Signs New Bill Providing New Method of Selecting Inquisitorial Body.

(Special to The Gazette.) Madison, Wis., April 21.—Gov. La Follette has signed the bill changing the method of selecting grand juries in Milwaukee county. This will be sad news to the gang in Milwaukee that has in the past regarded its ability to control the personnel of grand juries as an insurance against punishment for malfeasance office. It will also remove one of the great objections which have been made to Grand juries in that city in the past. The law will be published tomorrow and after its publication will be in force.

The governor also signed the bill providing that a newspaper to bid upon the official printing contracts of Milwaukee city or county must have a circulation in the city of at least 5 per cent of the voters, as shown by the poll lists of the previous election. This is to prevent the publication of the official notices in a paper having a few hundred subscribers and to give it to some paper of general circulation.

SAM BARNEY WOULD LIKE TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR

Former Congressman Visits Madison and Gives Hint to His Stalwart Friends.

(Special to The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., April 21.—Ex-Congressman Sam Barney spent a few days here the latter part of the week. Of course he was here on other than political business, but then the urbane Samuel was not neglecting politics. The gubernatorial bee is still buzzing under his bonnet and it is understood that he threw out a number of feelers to stalwart friends which demonstrated that he expects to be in the game for the nomination next year.

With Walter Alexander of Wausau being groomed in the northern part of the state and Sam Barney grooming himself in the eastern part of the state it appears that the stalwarts have about concluded to go back to the old political army game of a number of candidates from different sections of the state so they can divide sentiment and attempt to conquer the state by sections, hoping at the proper time to be able to unite on the man who will best serve their interests.

LAST SESSION OF OLD COUNCIL

RETIRING MEMBERS CLOSE THEIR
LABORS.

MEETING ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Turn Down an Application of the
City Clerk for a Raise of
Salary.

At noon today the term of office of the new elected common council of the city began. The last meeting of the retiring council was held last evening, Alderman Hutchinson presiding, and when the business of the evening was transacted, the adjournment was "sine die." The initial gathering of the men whose term of authority has now begun is subject to the call of Mayor A. O. Wilson.

In addition to approving the bonds of the newly elected officers the principal action consisted in rejecting the application of the city clerk for an increase of salary, and in granting an increase of \$10 a month to the janitor of the city hall.

The Mayor Absent

Because of the absence of the mayor from the city Clerk A. E. Badger called the aldermen to order, and after the roll call Alderman Hutchinson, who had attended the meeting despite his long siege of illness, was elected president pro tem. Mr. Hutchinson was obliged to use his crutches to make his way from his desk to the seat of the presiding officer, and he was greeted with hearty applause when he rapped for order.

The bonds and oaths of the newly elected officers were then presented, and after being referred to the judiciary committee were approved and placed on file.

When the report of the finance committee, approving the budget of bills, had been read and approved, Alderman Kothman reported on the application of City Clerk Badger for an increase in salary from \$1,000 to \$1,200 yearly. He reported adversely on the application on the ground that Mr. Badger had accepted his office at the present salary and had made no request for an increase when he had taken the nomination for re-election. The report of the judiciary committee, for which Alderman Kothman spoke, was sustained.

Salaries of Firemen

If it were not the last meeting, Alderman Hutchinson said, he would have recommended increasing the salaries of some of the firemen, especially of the drivers whose work is the most exacting. He believed that the drivers should receive \$60 a month instead of \$50 which is now paid them. As it was, he thought, it best to let the matter stand over for the new council to act upon. Alderman McLean heartily endorsed the tenor of Mr. Hutchinson's remarks.

In behalf of the printing committee Alderman Murray presented an order calling upon the clerk to advertise for bids for the city printing for the coming year, the bids to be submitted by twelve o'clock, noon, May 5.

City Hall Repairs

On inquiry from Alderman McLean Alderman Lowell explained that he had an order from James Rawlinson & Son for \$32, for the amount of F. E. Green's bill for repairs, to be deducted from the amount due him by the city.

Orders for two brick crosswalks were introduced by Alderman McLean, one on the west side of Gold street across Pleasant and one on the east side of Palm across Pleasant.

The Janesville Electric company was instructed, upon motion of Alderman Murray, to erect an arc light upon the Galena street viaduct.

Two brick crosswalks across High street, one on the south side of Center and one on the south side of Pleasant, and another across Holmes on the west side of South Franklin were ordered on motion of Alderman Kothman.

Janitor's Salary Raised

On motion of Alderman Rice the salary of the janitor of the city hall for the ensuing year was fixed at \$60 a month, an increase of \$10 over the present salary.

J. C. Harlow was given permission on motion of Alderman Lowell, to use part of Ravine and Washington streets for storing building material while erected a house on his lot at that point.

A vote of thanks was extended to Alderman Hutchinson, on motion of Alderman McLean, for the fair and impartial manner in which he had presided over the council on that and other occasions. The minutes of the meeting were then read and approved, and the council adjourned "sine die."

Present—Aldermen Hutchinson, McLean, Murray, Hemming, Kothman, Rice, Lowell, Judd, Mills, Absent—Alderman Gilkey.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GENERAL GRANT

The G. A. R. Will Attend the First
Methodist Church on Sunday Next.

On Sunday next the Grand Army of the Republic will hold a commemorative service in honor of the late General U. S. Grant at the First Methodist church. This service is a new one in the ritual of the G. A. R., and is held on Sunday next, it being the Sunday nearest the date of the birth of the late hero. It is a pretty tribute to pay to the departed and it is to be hoped that it will be kept up with the other special services of that order, that help to keep before the minds of the rising generation the deeds of the departed heroes of the late civil war. The services will be at 10:30.

CURTAIN HOUR FOR THE "CHAPERONS" CHANGED

Manager Myers Decides to Have Performance Begin at Earlier Hour.

At the request of the theater goers of the city Manager Myers has altered his decision to postpone the opening curtain at the "Chaperons" performance tomorrow night until eight-fifty-five o'clock, and has fixed on a compromise hour, eight-thirty o'clock. The seat sale for the production opened this morning in a manner highly gratifying to the management. As usual there are "plenty of first-class seats left."

The labor unions of Kenosha will assist in the building of an emergency hospital in Kenosha.

FRIENDS LAUGH AT BRIDEGROOM

A Recent Benedict Furnishes Amusement for His Joking Janesville Friends.

One of Janesville's many grooms of the past few days was most inquisitive of his friends as to just what hotels he should stop at on his trip and what sights he should be sure and see. He is a joker himself and his friends have often been victims of his innocent amusement.

Trusting in his ignorance of real life in the large city they made out a carefully prepared schedule of the places he should be sure and see and just what hotels he must not fail to stop at. The list was a long one and the hotels named ran from the high priced aristocratic ones to the shabby sporty ones. A letter received from him Sunday, written from a decidedly sporty hotel in one of the large cities, kindly thanked his friends for their advice and council and said the route thus far had certainly proved a success.

GIVE RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS

The First Methodist Church Will Hold a Reception on Friday Night Next.

On Friday evening next the First Methodist church is planning to give a reception to the newly joined members of their church. An elaborate programme has been prepared for their entertainment and that of the parish officers who are expected to be present and light refreshments will be served during the evening.

Many New Members

As a result of the Biederwolf revival services fully fifty new members have joined the church and there are several others who will come into the fold within a short time.

Additional List

In addition to those who have already become members there are sixteen who will soon join the church. The following is a list of those who have joined but whose names have not before been printed:

W. J. Witham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Miss Wilma Jones, Miss Hattie Avery, Mrs. Alice Avery, George Avery, Mrs. Ann Andrews, Mrs. Eva Drake, Claude E. Snider.

BEFORE THE GREAT JUDGE

The funeral of the late Mrs. James Starr was held from the home in Newark Sunday afternoon. Rev. Bosworth was the officiating clergyman. The interment was in the Newark cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives attended the service. The pallbearers were John Stokes, Leroy Stokes, George Stokes, Edward Stokes, Leonard Williams, and Bert Williams.

Volney Wood

Another pioneer settler of the county, Volney Wood, aged seventy-three years, passed away yesterday afternoon in the town of Johnston, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. He leaves, besides his widow, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Carter, Miss Evaline Wood, Mrs. Edward Keith, of Iowa, and Mrs. David Zull of Whitewater. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. interment at Johnston cemetery.

Dr. J. G. Kimball

Dr. John Gerry Kimball, a Janesville boy, and the husband of a Janesville girl, died at Santa Ana, Cal., April 12, papers conveying the sad information having just been received in this city. Dr. Kimball was born at Groton, Vt., January 2, 1837. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Janesville, Wis. He remained there and went to school until he was 17 years of age when he went to Decorah, Iowa. In 1860 he went to Pike's Peak, Colorado.

At the opening of the Civil war he returned to Janesville, where he raised a troop of cavalry. He was to be captain of the troop but sickness disappointed him in his ambition to go into active war. Upon recovering he was given a place in the commissary department and continued with this department until the close of the war. After the close of the war he entered commercial life in Memphis, Tenn.

In 1867 he returned to Janesville and married Miss Ellen M. Dalne, a former schoolmate. He remained at Memphis five years longer when he went to New York and remained there four years, and from there went to Santa Ana. A widow and three sons are left to mourn his loss.

Card of Thanks

To the singers for the music furnished at the burial. To the Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen for the beautiful flowers. To the friends and neighbors; to a. who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy during the sickness and at the death of Mamie Mathias, we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks.

FRED C. MATHIAS,
ELIZABETH RUMAGE,
JOHN RUMAGE

STOCK MARKET AND THE MERGER

ACTION OF THE COURT IS THE
BEST SOLUTION.

IT WILL ESTABLISH VALUES

Had the Merger Succeeded, the National Government Might Have Been Defeated.

Wall Street has recovered from the first shock of the decision against the Northern Securities Company, and is finally inclined to take a better balanced view of the consequences.

It is now recognized that while the decision is likely to be confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, and while it will force financial leaders to abandon the contemplated series of mergers, some other more lawful method will be found of preventing suicidal competition between the railroads. The first object of this Northern Securities plan was to give community-of-interest ideas some permanent form, it being recognized that shippers wanted stable and reasonable rates, while stockholders considered themselves entitled to fair returns. There is no question but that these objects can be secured by less objectionable and by more legal methods than by the Northern Securities company of the security-holding corporation. The latter device possessed highly dangerous possibilities. Carried to the extreme, it would in time place the whole railroad system of the United States in control of a very few men; in fact a single master might control the whole. Such a possibility is staggering. If power of this sort fell into the hands of men not to be trusted, what would be the consequence? And how would the masses of voters in the United States view the growth of a power within the United States rivaling and capable of defying the National Government. It is quite unnecessary to go farther. The Northern Securities company, sustained by the courts, would certainly have resulted first in wholesale mergers of railroad and other corporations; then a speculative boom of unknown dimensions would have followed; and this would just as surely have been succeeded by violent political disturbances and stock market reactions, the consequences of which no one could predict. There can be no doubt, now that sober second thought has the sway, that this decision has saved the country from serious financial and political excesses. For a time Wall Street would have enjoyed a high degree of seeming prosperity, a sort of speculative delirium, the penalty of which would fall chiefly not upon its promoters but upon investment classes and people at large. Our escape is a subject for honest self-congratulation.

The Other View

There is another view of the decision which has also escaped attention; the withdrawal of a very large amount of securities from active trading and the loss of competitive voting power by nearly one-half of the railroad stocks formerly dealt in through buying-for-control operations such as Baltimore & Ohio, Reading Jersey Central, Chesapeake & Ohio, Lake Shore, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Great Northern, Burlington Louisville and Nashville and others, have virtually lost their competitive voting quality, and consequently a considerable portion of their intrinsic value in the open market. The Northern Securities decision will tend to strengthen minority properties and to check the growth of that system while the restoration of securities that have been withdrawn from the market is likely to encourage and increase after a while Stock Exchange activity.

By Capitalization

The Northern Securities Company is capitalized at \$400,000,000, only \$200,000,000 of which has been issued. The company represents as its assets Northern Pacific stock bought at an average price of \$15, and Great Northern at \$20. Under the recent decision this company must deliver up the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks to the owners. Northern Securities stock, as it will be almost next to impossible to devise any other scheme to take the place of the Northern Securities Company without being in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law. If the case is appealed to the United States Supreme court, the final decision will not be obtained until the end of the year; in the meantime it will be a cloud overhanging the market. The wisest course therefore, it would appear to accept the present decision and abandon the appeal, and then meet the emergency in the best possible way, especially as the supreme court can scarcely avoid confirming the decision. The stockholders of the Northern Securities Company in exchanging their stock will not suffer any great hardship, as the Northern Pacific and Great Northern stocks which they will receive in return will have a market value quite up to what the Northern Securities stock now sells for, with the advantage of a wider range market and better collateral quality to their securities. The Northern Securities Company scheme was certainly unique and different to anything that had ever been previously created for the purpose of controlling competitive properties, and its worst feature was the vesting of control in a company of two great trunk lines of railway in absolute perpetuity, which feature does not apply to any other corporations that have acquired control of competitive properties. It was doubtless for that reason that the United States Attorney-General found it necessary to take action in the matter. It does not therefore follow that he will bring to book any of the other railroad companies that in a less offensive way purchased stocks of competing roads. The action already taken, however, by the Attorney-General will serve to prevent any future infringements of the Anti-Trust Law. For that reason

much good will come out of the Attorney-General's action to the American people.

RECEPTION FOR SINGER

Choir Leader at Baptist Church Guest of Honor Last Evening.
Rev. Richard M. Vaughan last evening entertained about twenty-five members of the Baptist church and choir in honor of the departure of W. E. Thresher, who for several months has had charge of the choir of that church. Mr. Thresher left this morning for Chicago, and the gathering gave an opportunity for some of those who had been associated with him musically to bid him farewell. Before the guests departed Mr. Thresher was presented with a little and a large bunch of roses.

ANOTHER PARTY FOR MISS SMITH

Miss Agnes Shumway Gave a Progressive Heart Party Last Evening.

Miss Katherine Smith and Edward H. Peterson, whose marriage day is rapidly approaching, were charmingly entertained last evening at an informal reception given by Miss Agnes Shumway. Progressive hearts was the game at the card tables, the prizes being won by Mrs. DeAlton Thomas and George Buchanan. Dainty refreshments were later served by the hostess. The guests were the Misses Anna Valentine, Louise Shearer, Lottie Whitton, Jeanette Ford, Agnes Shumway, Katherine Smith, Harriet Bostwick, Miss Valentine, Mesdames John L. Wilcox, DeAlton Thomas, and H. W. McNamara; Messrs. Charles Reynolds, Samuel B. Echlin, John L. Wilcox, E. V. Whitton, George O. Buchanan, Albert Schaller, Bernard M. Palmer, Dr. George Filfield, Fred J. Jettis, Edward H. Peterson and H. W. McNamara.

PARENTS' MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT

W. C. T. U. Ladies Will Meet with Mrs. Mayhew Loudon This Week.

A parents meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew Loudon 55 North High street, Wednesday evening at seven-thirty. Recitations will be given by Eva Badger, Willard Hild, Mary Hauser, Bessie Badger, Willie Skinner, Charles Hild. Duet by the Winter Sisters. Song by the Sunbeam chorus. Trio with guitar accompaniment, reading by Miss Pearl Willey. Organization of the White Ribbon Cradle Roll. All will be welcome.

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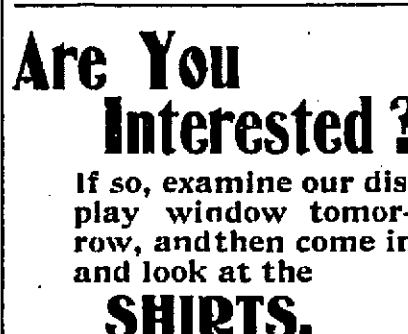


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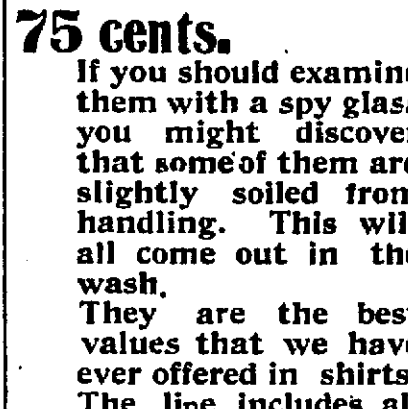
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As required by resolution adopted by the Common Council April 20th, 1903,
Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city clerk of the city of Janesville, until the 5th day of May, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law, or by resolution or ordinance of the common council, to be published in newspapers. Also separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the common council as may be required by resolution, to be published during the year. By order of the common council.

A. E. BADGER,
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..NEWS FROM NEAR-BY TOWNS..

SHOPIERE.

Shopiere, April 20.—The bad weather of the past week set the farmers back about a week, there was not much fall plowing done last fall and a good many acres of corn in the field to get out this spring but the farmer never gets discouraged.

Dan Shimeall and wife came down from Clinton Saturday and spent the day with their son, C. W.

The attendance at the church was small last Sunday owing to the weather but the sermon was good. We have two good preachers here every Sunday and the people ought to go to one place or the other and hear them and hear them instead of going fishing.

Miss Maude Shimeall returned from Chicago Friday where she has been visiting the past week. Mrs. Bert Shimeall came home with her to spend a few days in Shopiere.

Mrs. Charles Porter has been ill for some days with rheumatism.

Charles Atkinson of Janesville, spent Sunday in this place with his best girl.

Charley McGlanlin's team ran away from the Tiffany creamery Saturday morning. No one was hurt. Buggy was broken up some.

Miss Alice Smith came up from Beloit to spend Sunday.

Neen Wright has a new rig for hauling milk. He is looking for a large amount of milk to draw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fonda of Beloit are visiting at this place.

Frank Knipshild from Freeport, spent Sunday at this place.

A. D. Parker is looking rather thin owing to a spell of sickness he is just getting over.

Norley Allens daughter and two children are visiting at this place.

Mrs. Henry Case has been sick the past week.

There is one case of measles in town, Charley Van Curen's boy.

Ralph Howard is loading cattle and hogs at good prices.

FOOTVILLE

Footville, April 21.—Mr. John Well an old resident of this locality was stricken with paralysis and after living a few hours expired. He was born in Kent, England, Dec. 7, 1823. Aged 79 years, 3 months and 17 days he leaves to mourn his loss a wife, two daughters Mrs. W. Stapleton, of this place, Mrs. Robert West, of Dakota and five sons James, John, Edward, Charles and Albert, also of Dakota. Funeral services will be held at the Christian church Friday, at 2 p. m. Rev. Milton Wells will officiate.

Mrs. Charles Elgin and son are making their farewell visit here before taking their departure for the north, where they will locate. Mr. Elgin was promoted from the station at Magnolia.

Mrs. Emma Toppleton returned to her school in Milwaukee on Monday, after spending a few days with her mother Mrs. D. N. Howell who has been having a siege of pneumonia. Bert Silverthorn is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Frank Owen was an Evansville visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. John Murphy has secured the agency of the McCormick machine at this place and is now canvassing the farmers for orders.

Snyder and Acheson are putting in a set of wagon scales that are said to be very accurate.

G. D. Silverthorn is doing his own clerking these days, Harry having gone west to sell the famous Dann patent gates.

Klatts department store has added the name of Louis H. Howe to its force, the firm hereafter will be known as Klatts, Blankenberg & Howe.

Ed Mattice has just received a car load of wire fencing of all kinds.

John Fox will soon start his meat wagon on the road again.

S. J. Strang will start for his gold mine about June 10th. Weldon Jenkins expects to accompany him.

The carload of telephone poles arrived last week and part of them have been distributed. James McLean is pushing the work.

Pepper and Owen have shipped their 92 fillers to Antwerp.

F. W. Owens entertained company from Chicago Sunday.

Miss Josie Dooley returned to her Janesville home on Monday.

Mrs. Mattice is having a large run at her millinery sale.

Claude Rosa and wife visited in Beloit from Saturday until Monday.

Ray Owen of U. W. was a Footville caller from Wednesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Bailey was in Evansville last week.

Mrs. Woodstock has taken a little girl, five years old from an orphan home in Ohio.

Mr. McDaniel is entertaining a friend from Tennessee.

ORFORDVILLE

Orfordville, April 21.—Kent Erickson was kept busy last week putting new windows into the M. E. church.

Harry Reeder returned last week from his trip to Pittsville.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bertness on Monday, April 13.

K. N. Grunwald was in Janesville on business last Friday.

Mathias Oleson sold his place of 20 acres to A. O. Hille recently, consideration, \$1,200.

Mrs. Harriet Whitehead returned home last Thursday after having spent six months in Story county, Iowa, visiting friends and relatives.

H. C. Taylor purchased 53 acres of B. Helmbold's farm. Consideration \$5,000.

Little Ole Eggen had the misfortune to break one of his fingers in a seeder last Thursday. Dr. Kithly attended him.

Mr. Helmbold purchased a house and lot of E. A. Damer on Madison street. Consideration \$1,000, will take possession November 18th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Hegard on Friday April 17, a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg came on

Mrs. Grunwald last Friday.

Mrs. Herman Kravik of Cambridge returned home Friday after having spent a week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bergh returned Friday from Madison where they had attended a banquet given in honor of Rev. Dahl of Stoughton.

Ken Sorenson called at his home Sunday.

The Pandora will meet at the parsonage Wednesday at 7, April 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smiley and Miss Mabel Taylor went to Janesville last week to attend the wedding of John Fisher.

Charles Garbutt and his two sons visited with his mother last week.

Miss Betsy Johnson is staying with Mrs. N. N. Hiesgard.

Mrs. H. O. Wee spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. K. Rostard.

Ora Katrud spent Sunday with Miss Hannah Medgorden.

HANOVER

Hanover, April 21.—Rev. Adolph Volght and wife have returned from Oconomowoc and are at the home of Mrs. Volght's mother, Mrs. Earlinger for a visit after which they will leave for their new home at Hander, Laue, Wis., where Mrs. Volght will have charge of a parish.

Dr. Mathews will move to Mineral Point.

Mrs. Kate Zlenow was in Hanover on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blunk of Janesville attended the funeral of Mrs. Mathias on Friday.

Marle Cam 310 - N. A. and Wilfordale camp 2902 M. W. A. attended the funeral of the late Mamie Mathias on Friday in a body.

F. O. Uehling was in Janesville on Saturday for a few hours.

Mrs. Henry Vogel is not as well as her many friends could wish. We hope for her speedy recovery.

The family of Chas. Hupel have had a siege of measles.

H. W. Brown of Janesville was in Hanover today.

Henry Vogel is hauling lumber for an addition to his house.

W. Heller has the contract for the house soon to be erected by Mr. Schultz.

Elma Hemingway spent Sunday in Hanover with her parents.

House cleaning is the order of the day.

EDGERTON

Edgerton, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Henderson have moved to the Peach farm where they expect to make their home.

Miss Etta Whitte left for St. Louis Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. E. S. Lord.

Arthur Shannon has returned from Viola having a charge of a warehouse at that place part of the season.

Miss Mary Dunnigan has purchased the Wm. Whitte residence in the third ward.

Miss Nellie Bently gave a party Monday evening in honor of her 12th birthday.

J. W. Corn was called to Albany Wednesday by the serious illness of his sister Mrs. A. A. Atherton, who died soon after her arrival. Mrs. Atherton is the wife of the editor at Albany.

Miss Tillie Larson has resigned her position in Jacob & Berkmyer's store. Miss Jessie Cox of Indian Ford is now filling the place.

The ladies of the W. R. C. have offered a gold medal for a pupil in the eighth grade who has the best average in U. S. History for the year.

Wilson Bros. began excavating this morning for the new addition to be erected to their laboratory.

An exhortation ordinance is being circulated by some of the ladies for the signature of our business men.

Mrs. Brown whose death was mentioned last week, left all her property, about \$10,000 to the catholic church of this city.

Herman Goedy and family left for Virginia the first of the week where Mr. Goedy expects to work for C. L. Clifton who has recently purchased timber land there.

A. Skirish was home from Rushford, Minn. to spend last week with his family.

Robert Maltress who has been very ill at his home in Rockford is spending the week with relatives here.

Mrs. James Spike died at her home in this city this morning of pneumonia after suffering about three weeks. She leaves a husband, a son, James Spike, Jr. of Stebbinsville and a daughter, Mrs. William Zacharias.

BRODHEAD

Brodhead, April 21.—Mr. S. J. Sair returned last Thursday morning from a visit of several days at Madison and Monroe.

Mr. Oliver S. Putnam left on Monday for Louisville, Ky., to join the John Robinson circus, for which he will play haritone.

Mrs. John Gardner, of Monroe, surprised her mother and sisters by coming down Saturday afternoon and remaining until Monday morning.

She found her mother, Mrs. Springstead, who is now in her ninety first year, very feeble.

Miss Nettie Sawyer, who has been visiting with relatives in Nebraska, since last October surprised her relatives here by dropping in at dinner time last Thursday. She has been in Fairbury, Sutton and York during her sojourn in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hyland came down from Stoughton last Wednesday morning and prepared Mr. Hyland's goods for removal to that city where they have rented a house. They returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keenman who left last week expecting to visit his parents in Elizabeth, Ill., did not proceed on their journey any farther than Scales Mound, where Mrs. Keenman has relatives living. As she was found to be coming down with the

measles and having taken cold on the journey double pneumonia resulted so that her condition has been very serious. Mr. Keenman returned Wednesday afternoon and states that there has been a change for the better and that they now feel hopeful of her recovery.

Miss Laura Dodge of Albany, was the guest of Miss Roxa Dedrick several days the past week.

Mr. Frank Dedrick returned from his school duties at Beloit Wednesday.

ELEVATED HEIGHTS

Elevated Heights, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Peckham have moved from north of Stoughton and come to reside on the Allen farm near Cooksville.

Miss Jessie McMurray is teaching school in the Forest Academy district.

Miss Gertrude Dean and Miss Sarah Griffin attended the party given in Castle hall Friday evening.

Miss Mary Barrett is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Della Boyle returned from an extended trip in Watertown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts of Evansville were over Sunday visitors in Beloit.

Mr. Ben Griffith sold a horse last week for a large sum of money.

Amelia Brunell twelve years old received a very severe fall while playing in the Wilder school grounds last Thursday. A doctor was summoned and the injury proved to be a concussion of the brain.

Mr. C. O. Neill is building boats to place on the Gibbs lake.

Mr. C. Winslow of Evansville made a business trip through here on Saturday.

Mr. Danks rented Mrs. Carson's tobacco land the coming season.

Miss May Moore of Evansville is teaching one half mile west of the city limits.

JOHNSTOWN

Johnstown, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy who came to their home a few days ago April 11.

The prevailing cold rains put the farmers back with their spring work. Oats are all sown and most of the barley in this section.

Mrs. E. McLean has a brother visiting here, who has just arrived from Scotland.

J. I. Haight and wife visited in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sheridan and daughter called on friends Saturday afternoon.

Mr. T. Sheridan received word of the serious illness of his mother Mrs. Wm. Sheridan of Janesville, a former resident of our town.

Mr. and Mrs. August Kruger of Lima spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. B. Hall.

John Quigley sold his grey driving horse last week to Mr. Maxfield of Milton Junction for \$150.

Miss Arnold closed a school last week on account of sickness. She returned Monday to resume her duties.

KOSHKONONG

Koshkonong, April 20.—Mr. Chamberlain of Beloit, spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. George Barnhart.

Mr. Nelson Clark is very sick with rheumatism.

On account of sickness Miss Veola Brown was unable to teach school last week, her sister taught in her place.

Bands of kysples make themselves a public nuisance every year by camping near the Otter Creek school.

August Hartwick and family and Otto Kunkle and wife of Ft. Atkinson, spent Sunday of last week at William Kunkle's.

Frank Jones had the misfortune to lose one of his cows the last of the week.

Mrs. George Barnhart entertained the members of the Mite society Wednesday afternoon with several selections from the gramophone which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. J. K. Lynd enjoyed a few days visit from her sister, Miss Mead of Janesville, last week.

Henry Flaek of Ft. Atkinson, spent Sunday with friends at this place.

Early sown oats are up and looking good in spite of the cold weather.

AFTON

Afton, April 20.—The dance Friday eve given by the M. W. of A. was well attended.

Miss Nellie Douglas remained in Afton over Sunday.

Misses Grace and Nellie Emerson, of Janesville, visited friends in Afton Friday.

F. C. Miller has been on the sick list for the past few days.

J. B. Humphrey was a Janesville caller last Saturday.

Karl Tank is building a kitchen addition to his dwelling.

Wm. Brinkman was a Janesville caller last Saturday.

Wedding invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Nellie Emerson of Janesville, to F. L. Eldridge, of Afton, on April 29th, 1903, at her home.

F. H. Otis & Co., got in a car load of lumber Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Doggett, of Chicago, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wandell near Afton.

Wm. Ross was a caller in our village Monday.

MILTON

Milton, April 21.—David Walsh, one of Milton's old settlers, is dangerously ill with heart trouble and the outlook for his recovery is not promising. Mr. Walsh is now in his eighty-first year and quite feeble.

Rev. Dr. Platts returned from Farmington, Ill. Friday where he went in the interest of the college.

Dr. J. M. Palmer of Grays Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. Palmer has been here for several days.

Uncle Billy and Aunt Harriet at Good Templar hall Thursday evening. Miss Carabelle Crandall has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

F. H. Gifford made his first trip as substitute rural carrier on route 1 Grand Chief Templar Clark of Ripon, was in town Saturday.

A. O. Gifford of Fulton visited Milton friends Saturday.

Wm. Home of Milwaukee is here recuperating from an attack of the grip.

Ira Bullis who has been sick for several weeks is able to be out again.

A red automobile passed through the village Saturday and attracted considerable attention.

Dorn, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. McNutt, a nine pound son.

Dr. C. E. Perry came up from Chicago Friday and will spend his summer vacation here in connection with Dr. Brown.

R. Richardson has returned from the Pacific coast. Mrs. Richardson is at Mitchell, S. D. visiting her daughter.

Mrs. F. L. Livingstone is quite ill and her mother is also sick.

N. G. Clement who is in the employ of the government at Washington D. C. spent Saturday and Sunday here with his daughters, the Misses Clement.

The opening game of ball between Elkhorn and Milton will be played on Friday, May 1, "Arbor Day," instead of Monday, April 27, as announced last week. This will be a fine game, so do not forget the date is May 1.

Born, April 20.—to Mr. and Mrs. John Cartwright, a son.

ROCK RIVER

Rock River, April 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutz mourn the death of their baby boy. The funeral was held Wednesday, interment at the Edgerton cemetery.

Charley Nelson visited his sister, Mrs. Davis and attended church here last Sabbath.

Grace Pierce is quite sick with malarial fever. Dr. Hull is attending her.

Communion services were held last Sabbath.

Zerial Campbell of Milton attended the church services here last Sunday.

The social last Wednesday evening was well attended. George Maltress received the first prize, Mamie and Hattie Pau, the second and third prizes given for the most poverty stricken looking individuals present.

The baseball team will give a social in the near future.

CLINTON

Clinton, April 21.—Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Olds leave today for Chicago after a weeks visit with friends here. They are now on their way to Japan, where they will engage in missionary work. Mr. Olds preached in the Congregational Sunday morning.

O. Harden has returned from Chicago much improved in health and is again in his place in Hubers meat market.

Mrs. D. Olds an Miss Bessie Olds of Beloit visited at L. L. Olds over Sunday, also Miss Carol Olds of Chicago.

Mrs. E. H. Tubbs went to Elkhorn on Thursday last visited relatives and to hear the "Messiah" given by the Congregational choir.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Philipps who have spent the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lake have returned to their home in La Crosse last Wednesday.

Mrs. V. E. Tuttle went to Malta last Thursday, being called there by the serious illness of her sister-in-law.

C. L. Tuttle will occupy the Bruce place on Cross street.

Last Thursday morning Wm. Dunham, a young man in the employ of Mr. Iver Jacobson was found dead in bed. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by epilepsy.

Clinton was well represented at the Lyceum league contest held at Delavan last Wednesday evening.

MAGNOLIA

Magnolia, April 21.—A number of the young people who attended the surprise party at Alta Goldsmith's last Friday evening report a good time.

Edna Thompson who has been very sick is improving.

Mrs. Gardner and Miss Alice Clifford of Footville attended services at the Advent church Sunday morning.

Mr. Wallace Andrew is suffering with rheumatism.

Miss Ella Schroeder of Center was the guest of Mamie Edwards last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Tillie Acheson has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. George Bishop delivered tobacco in Janesville Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Townsend of Janesville spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Grace Clarke spent last Saturday and Sunday in Footville.

Miss Ella Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

COOKSVILLE

Cooksville, April 21.—Chas. Miller and family spent Sunday with Willis Miller at Jug Prairie.

Claude Danks and sister, Mrs. Nellie Johnson visited at Stoughton on Thursday.

Mr. Claud Stebbins and wife of Stoughton called on relatives Thursday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart living west of here is very ill with lung trouble.

Mrs. Eliza Morley was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her son Irville Johnson.

Miss Ella Morgan was a Stoughton visitor Sunday.

The funeral of Hans Larson, the young man killed at Evansville by the cars was held at the Lutheran church at this place on Tuesday afternoon.

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New Way to Polish a Stove.

No Waste—Odor—or Dirt.

By sprinkling Sifter Stove Polish on the stove and then rubbing with a damp rag and gently brushing with a dry cloth, a brilliant, jet black lustre is obtained. Sifter Stove Polish comes in a large box with a perforated top, through which the polish is sifted just like peppering a beefsteak. Sifter Stove Polish is made of pure powdered graphite, which is not affected by fire, produces the most brilliant polish, and when applied, won't rub off. It is odorless. It never dries up. It does not require soaking in water before using. A 10 cent box of Sifter Stove Polish will polish more stoves than three times its cost in any other polish. Get Sifter Stove Polish of any dealer at 5 cents a box, a 10 cent box contains more than twice as much. Insist on the yellow label with the hand.



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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST



Generally fair tonight and Wednesday warmer.

DAY SCHOOLS FOR THE DEAF

It is reported that an effort is being made to establish a day school for the deaf in Janesville similar to schools of that class already in operation in a number of cities throughout the state.

There is so much ignorance concerning this class of schools that it is easy to create sentiment favorable to them, and yet it is a fact that the deaf of the state would be better off if this class of schools had never been established.

The first school of this kind was founded in Milwaukee several years ago and an effort was made to secure state aid for its support. The effort failed, and then the promoters conceived the idea of asking the state to grant to any city that would establish a school of this kind with an enrollment of not less than ten pupils an appropriation of \$400 for each pupil.

This struck a popular chord and the request was granted. The per capita appropriation was afterward increased to \$150 and under this stimulus some eighteen day schools for the deaf are now in operation. The fact is popular, because with ten scholars the school board receives \$1500 and pays out half that amount or less for a single teacher.

This of course, means a source of revenue for the school board, and as the deaf and dumb are unable to speak for themselves, there is little opposition. The lip language is the only language taught in these schools, and a hopeless effort is made to overcome an impediment. The education is also confined to literary work and the graduates are expected to earn a living by the use of a mechanical tongue, or by the exercise of brain power, where every channel is closed to them. The education of the deaf has been entirely ignored and the hand is about the only thing that stands between the deaf and dumb and pauperism.

This so-called education is a great injustice to these unfortunate children, and but for the senseless ignorance that prevails, concerning their needs the day schools would never be tolerated.

The state has at Delavan, ten buildings erected at liberal expense and thoroughly equipped for the practical education of the deaf and dumb. All sorts of trades are taught and every boy and girl that goes out from this school possesses the ability to apply knowledge acquired.

The brain has not been neglected while the hand has been made expert, and the ability to earn a livelihood and become a self-supporting citizen places this semi-dependent class on a level with humanity. The lip language is taught wherever practical, and the sign language, which is the universal language of the deaf and dumb is freely used.

A sentiment prevails among educators, that the state schools should be abolished, and the day school substituted. This is the height of sentimental nonsense.

The deaf and dumb as a class, are physically well developed. They possess an ambition to take care of themselves. If the state is to do anything for them it can not do better than to use the facilities already provided at Delavan and to utilize them more thoroughly.

A literary diploma, gained at the expense of a practical education is an insult to this class, and amounts to nothing more or less than a passport to genteel pauperism. While a school of this kind might be a good thing for the school fund, the city can hardly afford to encourage it.

A RECORD BREAKER

The imports into the United States exceeded one billion dollars in the 12 months ending with March, 1903.

This is the first time in the history of our foreign commerce in which the imports in 12 months have exceeded \$1,000,000,000. Prior to 1870 they had never reached as much as a half billion dollars in a single year, and it was not until 1890 that they reached three-quarters of a billion dollars in value, and now for the first time they have passed the billion-dollar mark. Meantime the exports have grown with like rapidity. In the 12 months ending with March 1903, the total exports were \$1,414,786,954, against \$1,001,596,683 of imports giving an excess of exports during the 12 months of \$413,190,271. Exports never reached a half billion dollars value in a single year until after 1870. In 1880 they passed for the first time, the three-quarters of a billion line; in 1892 they for the first time exceeded \$1,000,000,000, and in the 12 months ending with March 1903, they were \$1,414,786,954, and should the exports of April, May and June average as high as those for March, they would bring the total exports for the fiscal year past the \$1,500,000,000 line.

The growth of imports has been especially marked during the past year. In the 12 months ending with March 1899, they were 660 millions in value. In the 12 months ending with March 1900, 838 millions; in the 12 months ending with March, 1902 902 millions, and in the 12 months ending with March 1903, \$1,001,596,683. While it is not customary to state the foreign commerce by annual periods ending with March, the fact that the figures just presented by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics which cover the 12 months ending with March 1903, show, for the first time, a total importation of one billion dollars in a 12 months period justifies a presentation of figures for an annual period ending with March.

The following table shows the total imports and exports in the 12 months ending with March from 1895 to 1903:

12 months ending Mar. 31—	Total Imports	Total Exports
1895	\$704,215,585	\$805,720,397
1896	804,091,352	862,731,707
1897	670,941,016	1,026,646,341
1898	721,116,936	1,164,618,452
1899	660,818,971	1,253,569,929
1900	838,761,570	1,332,863,022
1901	807,591,828	1,480,521,013
1902	902,440,030	1,429,083,878
1903	1,001,596,683	1,414,786,954

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

The report that after some time of waiting the University will at last have an official head, empowered with all the honors of the position of an accredited president has been received by the University graduates and friends all over the state with much rejoicing. Since President Adams' death, and even before Prof. Birge has been acting as president and the board of regents have been seeking a candidate for the late president Adams position in the East. As the contest narrowed down to home material the names of Prof. Birge and Prof. Van Hise were formally discussed. With the student body and the late graduates Prof. Van Hise was the choice but action was delayed times without number. Now at last comes the word that the regents have decided upon Prof. Van Hise as the coming president. The decision will meet with the approval of all and no western man more fitted for the position could well be found. His reputation is not local but extends throughout the entire United States. He is an authority in his line of work and as such had received commendation from educators both East and West. The Milwaukee Sentinel fittingly states the situation in the following paragraph:

But the decision of the board of regents is or should be accepted as final and satisfactory. The University of Wisconsin is the pride of the state, willingly supported and given every legitimate encouragement. Political questions and political considerations never have been permitted to interfere with the government of the institution, nor will there be a change in this respect now. By promoting Prof. Van Hise to the presidency of the great Wisconsin educational institution, the board of regents will recognize the distinguished ability that has already won recognition from abroad, and they will provide for the university a president whose character is above reproach and whose devotion to the institution is unquestioned. It is hoped that he will prove to be endowed with the peculiar abilities required of those who are chosen to fill executive positions.

Seldom have we found a session of the legislature so busy as it is now at Madison. From the opinions expressed in the Milwaukee Organ, the senate is like a gang of highwaymen while the administration senate represents the poor down-trodden victims. The Sentinel has it the other way around.

Now down comes the northern part of the state and says that mining does pay up there and that all they want is some money and aid to develop it. Prof. Birge said that there wasn't any money in developing it. Birge knows because he teaches physiology in the University.

It would appear that the Milwaukee Journal is to have a competitor in the evening news field. Mr. Nleman need not fear the evening Sentinel, as his Journal has set a pace it will be hard to reach at the jump off.

The press agents of the St. Louis exposition do not mean to let the grass grow under their feet and people cannot say that they did not know what the fair really was, if they read the papers at all.

The Janesville girl, who went on the stage as a chorus girl, and within a year's time rose to a small part and head lines in the metropolitan news paper will certainly make a hit if she has a good press agent back of her.

If you carry an umbrella in spring the weather is sunny. If you don't it rains. If you wear an overcoat to business you carry it home at night, and if you don't wear one, you sit by the fire all evening and have rheumatism.

Despite the much heated discussion over the Interurbans, the election just passed and the proposed sewage system, the Rock river still flows on and never stops to listen to any argument.

It now looks as though the assembly was like the boy up the tree with the senate at the bottom. Either stay up and get no supper or come down and get a whipping.

New York had a barrel mystery that puzzled the police wonderfully. Milwaukee has many a barrel house mystery that the police never bother about.

We have had china showers, tin showers, towel showers, handkerchief showers, why not have a sock shower for the groom??

Now that the league suits have been settled, it is a question what will the Grand Jury have to investigate.

When a man is so busy he cannot pay his bills for lack of time, watch him. He will be a financier before you know it.

The new council will meet very soon and old familiar faces will be missed by the regular habitues of the council chamber.

It is said an April groom signed the register of a Chicago hotel, Mr. and Mrs. — and wife.

Chicago has at last found out 'who killed Jennie Hickey. Why, John Doe, of course.

April weddings mean many new gowns for the ministers' wives for June wear.

Still the state Journal comes with its little hammer and hits both ways.

PRESS COMMENT

Philadelphia Bulletin: A new hat often intoxicates a woman with delight when it goes to her head.

Louisville Courier Journal: It is nip and tuck now between the budding of the leaves and the budding of strikes.

Milwaukee Irish comedians being egged off the stage and "Mr. Dooley" getting \$40,000 a year, there seems to be a miscarriage of justice somewhere.

Milwaukee Sentinel: Reggie Vanderbilt's portraits go far to explain his objection to being snap-shotted before he has time to fix his face.

Chicago News: As the railway magnates are only human after all, they may try to force President Roosevelt to walk most of the way home from Yellowstone Park.

Evening Wisconsin: Now that the girls have paid for their Easter bonnets out of their own pockets, the marrying parsons are experiencing a revival of business.

Boston Globe: At last Minister Leshman has succeeded in getting an opportunity to deliver President Roosevelt's letter to the Sultan. Special delivery in Turkey is sometimes slow.

Milwaukee Sentinel: D. B. Hill charges President Roosevelt with having had "little experience in politics" But it was of the right kind, and he went on through it unscathed—which counts for something, Mr. Hill.

Chicago Record-Herald: A Kentucky woman has resigned from the Daughters of the American Revolution because she can't vote. This is a terrible revenge, but let us hope that the country will bear up bravely.

Ohio State Journal: Statistics show that fewer married men than bachelors commit suicide. A bachelor explains this by remarking that the married men have had a taste of what's coming to them, and are afraid to take the chance.

Made Set of Tools: The Senior class of the manual training department of the high school completed a set of machinists' tools last week, on which they have been working for some time. The set is complete, and each tool shows careful and exact workmanship.

Typhoid at Stanford.

Palo Alto, Cal., April 21.—An epidemic, recently raged at Cornell, has broken out at Stanford university. The number of those stricken aggregates 100. There has been only one death, but several patients are very low.

Noted Jurist Dies.

Chillicothe, O., April 21.—W. H. Stafford, aged 92, retired jurist and author, is dead.

Brooklyn Eagle: It is said that King Carlos of Portugal consumes thirty-one huge and excellent strong Havana cigars daily. What he needs is a damper in his wind-pipe. He has too much draft. It takes an ordinary smoker a good hour to burn up such a cigar.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Roddey Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
C. L. Cutler, its Agent Manager.

WHEAT—			
May.....	75 1/2	75	75 1/2 75 1/2
July.....	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2 75 1/2
PORE—			
May.....	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4 44 1/4
July.....	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4 44 1/4
JAN—			
May.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2 35 1/2
PORE—			
May.....	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2 18 1/2
July.....	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2 17 1/2
JAN—			
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
July.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
PORE—			
May.....	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
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EAGER WILL IS CAUSING WORRY

LAST TESTAMENT OF EFANSVILLE MAN MAY BE TESTED.

THE CITY CLAIMS A SITE

Aside from the Gift of Money, They Want the Land They Claim Was Left Them.

The library gift from the late Almeron Eager to the city of Evansville is causing the executors some difficulty, and there is a likelihood that a sharp struggle in the county court will be involved. By the terms of his will \$10,000 was left for the building of a library, and the city of Evansville claims that a site was also given for the building. This latter claim is contested by the executors. The petition for a construction of the will was brought up at the special term of the county court today, and adjournment was fixed for a week from today.

County Court Cases
An administrator was appointed this morning by Judge Sale for the will of the late George Collier of Evansville. The contest over the T. P. Chapin estate was adjourned to the May term of court. In the case of Jarville Bemis an order was granted permitting the sale of the real estate.

In Justice Court
Some time ago the Lowell Hardware company and A. G. Metzinger traded stoves. Evidence introduced by the latter in Justice Reeder's court this morning tended to intimate that they had "traded even." The Hardware company, however, contends that Metzinger agreed to give twelve dollars to boot, and it was with a view of recovering that sum that the suit was brought. After examining witnesses most of the morning the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning.

A Complicated Case
Testimony was taken this afternoon before Justice Reeder in a case which has been running in the two justice courts for many weeks, having been repeatedly adjourned. The case is brought by A. A. Taylor against M. G. Calkins and J. Donahoe and P. Cullen appear as interpleaders. A claim to a crop of tobacco is involved.

MODERN WOODMEN WILL MEET TONIGHT

An Adjourned Session of the Lodge Will Be Held This Evening.

An adjourned meeting of the executive committee of the Modern Woodmen Pledge association will be held at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock this evening. No business of importance was transacted at the meeting held last week, as President Starr was unable to be present and other members of the committee were absent.

The sub-committees will be appointed this evening and the active work of preparation for the big event inaugurated. Already Secretary A. M. Fisher has already received numerous inquiries regarding the picnic from those wishing concessions, among the latest being one from a balloon ascension and aerial performance company at Peoria, Ill. Inquiries are also coming in from other points in this and surrounding states, thus demonstrating that much interest is being evinced in the big gathering even at this early date. With all the committees named, the work of advertising will be taken up and pushed from now on.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Mrs. T. E. Parsons left for her home in Toledo on Monday.

Ex-Sheriff Royal J. Maltress was a visitor from Edgerton today.

O. N. Gage was a guest at the Schlitz hotel, Milwaukee, yesterday.

Attorney Cornelius Buckley was up from Beloit today on legal business.

John Thompson, of the Thompson & Sons Plow company, Beloit, transacted business in this city today.

United States District Attorney W. G. Wheeler arrived home from Madison on the forenoon North-Western passenger.

Frank Spellman was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday, registering at the Davidson.

S. A. Warner registered at the Republican house, Milwaukee, yesterday.

Mrs. A. P. Burnham is in Chicago. Mr. Will Vanark has gone into grocery business in Beloit.

Allie Sylvester of New York, junior member of the firm of Sylvester & Son, is in the city visiting the firm's local agent, H. S. McGiffin.

County Superintendent of Schools O. D. Antfield was in the city from Afton this morning.

Miss Minnie Jones has taken the Briton property in Beloit where she will start a fashionable boarding house. She leaves Janesville May 15th.

National Bank Examiner L. Holden Parker of Beloit was in the city today.

1st M. E. Epworth league business meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in church parlors. Important business to transact.

SCHOOL BOARD HELD MEETING

Routine Work Transacted by the Board of Education at Its Last Meeting.

In the office of the school board in the high school building the closing gathering of the retiring members of that body was held last night. Routine business was the order of the evening, bills being allowed and orders considered. When adjournment came it was "sine die." A meeting of the newly elected school board will be held a week from last night for purposes of organization.

FUTURE EVENTS
Twilight's closing session of year tonight.
"Chaperons" at Myers Grand Wednesday evening.
Lycium Comedy company at Myers Grand Friday and Saturday evenings.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT
Janesville City Lodge, No. 90, West Side I. O. O. F. hall.
Western Star Lodge, No. 14, E. & A. M. at Masonic hall.
Janesville Lodge, No. 254, E. P. O. E., at K. P. hall.
Omega Council, No. 214, Royal League, at Good Templars' hall.
Retail Clerks' association at Assembly hall.
Brewers' union at their hall on North River street.
Leather Workers' union at Assembly hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Dance with Ben Hur.

Insist on having Knipps Book Beer.

Wall paper sale at Skelly's.

Boob's Book Beer for health. It's on tap.

Talk to Lowell.

While you can drink Boob's Book Beer.

Wall paper at Lowell's.

Book Beer season is short. Boob's is the beverage.

The Ben Hur Court, No. 1, will give another of their popular dancing parties Thursday evening.

G. G. Sutherland is in Platteville today.

Mark Banta of Menasha was a visitor in the city today.

Prof. John Smith's orchestra furnishes music for the Ben Hur party Thursday evening.

Pillsbury's Best Flour makes the bread that has the substance to it.

None know this better than the wives and daughters of working men.

Knipps Book Beer is on tap at most of the places in town.

If its Knipps Book Beer it's perfect.

Don't miss the Ben Hur dance, East Side Odd Fellows' hall, Thursday evening, April 23rd. Tickets 50c.

America Rebekah Social club will meet at East Side Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday afternoon, April 22nd. Hyster supper.

H. H. Clough and daughter, Miss Martha, of Elyria, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Williams of Chicago; William Nutt of Cleveland, Ohio; and R. W. Hill of Beloit, made up a party that came in on the Interurban from the Line City this morning.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Rest Room Committee: By the resignation of the chairman, Mrs. J. T. Henderson, the committee in charge of the rest room project is now made up of Mesdames O. F. Nowlan, T. S. Nolan, C. V. Kern, and J. L. Ford.

MRS. W. A. JACKSON DIES SUDDENLY

Passes Away at Half-Past One O'clock Today, After a Short Illness.

At half past one this afternoon Mrs. William A. Jackson passed into that sleep that knows no awakening on this earth. Her sudden death comes as a shock to her husband, her father and mother, her brother and her many friends. Sick scarcely a week she has gone to the world beyond. Her death came quietly and peacefully and her sorrowing relatives were at her bedside when the end came.

Mrs. May Stevens Jackson was the only daughter of Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens. Her childhood was spent in Janesville and when in later life she married Mr. William A. Jackson she continued to live here. Her pure Christian spirit, her devoted love for her church and her friends, have all gone to make her dear to the hearts of all who knew her.

She had been sick but a week, having been first taken ill on Wednesday last while preparations to attend a wedding. She grew rapidly worse and was removed to the Palmer hospital and Dr. Dudley of Chicago was summoned to aid in an operation which was deemed necessary. Mrs. Jackson grew rapidly worse but after the operation this morning appeared to rally somewhat and gave encouragement to the anxious watchers who surrounded her bedside. At one she rallied rapidly and the end came a few minutes later.

Her death takes from Janesville a beautiful Christian spirit. It deprives a father and mother of a dutiful daughter and a husband of a loving wife. Sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this, their hour of trouble.

Gertrude Spohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Spohn, died this morning at 8:20 at the family home, 60 Chesnut street. The little one was 10 months and 21 days old and the cause of her death was pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon from the house and 2 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Rev. James McGinnity officiating.

JANESVILLE MAN WRITES A BOOK

GEORGE M. BRACE ENTERS THE LITERARY FIELD.

WORK ON MANUAL TRAINING

It is the Only One of Its Kind That Has Ever Been Attempted.

George M. Brace is working day and night on a series of drawings to be used as illustrations for a new text book of which he is the author—the first text book which has ever been written upon manual training. The manuscript of the book is already in the hands of the publishers, the American Book company. It was at first believed that it would be possible to adapt certain illustrations which have been used in theoretical works covering the same subject, but it was found that none of them were fitted for the purpose, and so Mr. Brace is engaged in the task of completing about 150 blue prints on short notice, covering the entire series of lessons for four years of school work.

Used in Janesville
The text book is the outgrowth of the work which Mr. Brace has done in the past few years. Every lesson which is included in the book has been made practical use of in the local high school, having been used in typewritten form for the guidance of the students. The great advantage of the system over the oral method of giving manual training instruction is that when the pupil has the written directions in black and white before him he cannot plead that he "didn't hear" the words of the teacher.

Strictly Practical
Every class of work covered in complete four years' course is included in the text book, lesson by lesson, the volume containing about 150 pages and selling for one dollar or thereabouts. Emphasis is placed upon the work in drafting, and free-hand and technical drawing, which are carried through the entire four years. Wood carving, Venetian iron work, and pyrography are covered. Only the practical side of the subject is touched upon. The theoretical and technical is left to the instructor.

Little Maurice and Marlon Weirick have secured from a severe attack of the rumps.

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MISS FISHER THE GUEST OF HONOR

Miss Fannie Rumrill Entertains in Honor of the Coming Bride.

Last evening Miss Fannie Rumrill entertained a company of nine young ladies in honor of Miss Ethel Fisher, and before the evening was over the guests presented Miss Fisher with beautiful tokens that showed their esteem for her.

At 6:30 o'clock the company was served a most delicious luncheon. The gifts were a complete surprise to the guest of honor, and all as Miss Rumrill's guests greatly enjoyed a pleasant evening.

IN WHIST CIRCLES
Judge Fildell entertained the gentlemen's whist club on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dearborn, South Bluff street, entertained the Duplicate Whist club at their residence on Monday evening. They meet every week. The members are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capelle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fildell, Judge and Mrs. J. H. Dearborn, Miss Capelle, Miss Kate Fildell.

Mr. Frank Jackman entertained a party of eight cast side gentlemen, who meet every week, in a real scientific game of whist, on Tuesday evening.

Exhibit Still in Place: Two drawings made by grade pupils in the Lincoln school which were shown at the high school building last Saturday evening, have been left on the walls in the superintendent's office, one purpose being to give the members of the school board an opportunity at their meeting last evening to see the work which has been done.

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SEWAGE WORK TO BE PUSHED

WORK OF OUTGOING COMMITTEE WILL BE RUSHED.

READY FOR THE ASSESSMENTS

It Is Now To Decide Which District Shall Be First, and How Assessed.

With the closing of the council of 1902, the work of the sewerage committee goes over to the new administration to decide upon. Realizing that Janesville was in need of a stringent and immediate sewerage system the retiring committee, of which Dr. Mills was chairman, made decided efforts to leave the work in such shape that it could be taken up at once by the new council.

Much Work Done
The committee consisted of Aldermen Mills, McLean, Hemming and Rice. Frequent meetings were held during the past year and finally the plans of Mr. Kerch were accepted as the most feasible under the existing conditions. Captain Edward Ruger passed on the ones presented to him and decided on those of Mr. Kerch. This left the matter as far as could be carried until the assessments are made for the different districts of the city to be divided into.

To Start Work
As soon as the new council decides on the rate of assessments, and which district the work shall be begun in all is ready for the start. This question is an important one and as it has been hinted by incoming aldermen that they would favor the postponement of further macadamizing the streets until the sewerage system was established. The work will probably be rushed.

Twilight Club Tonight: The committee in charge of the closing banquet of the Twilight club, which will be held this evening, desire it stated that although the banquet hour has been postponed until seven o'clock, it has not been postponed a moment later, and the doors of the dining hall will be opened promptly at that hour.

Ethan Allen Flour.

95c

Its quality is of the best and we warrant every oz. to be uniform.

Pint bottle Club house catsup, 15c.

Pint bottle Club House strained honey, 15c.

Pint bottle pure maple syrup, 12c.

1 Gal. can strictly pure maple syrup, 75c.

1 Gal. can high grade syrup, 25c.

1 Qt. can strictly pure maple syrup, 20c.

Stoppenbach's bacon, 14c lb.

Stoppenbach's picnic hams, 11c lb.

Stoppenbach's regular hams, 15c lb.

2 lb. can best quality string beans, 7c.

3 lb. can solid meat tomatoes, 10c.

3 for 25c.

Pure Early Rose or Early Ohio potatoes for seed, or bushel, 50c.

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TO GIVE SILVER...

At all times you will find that silver is a gift that is appreciated. It will stand the test of years provided that the goods are the best. At all times we sell just that kind.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD,
Reliable Jewelers.

Hard Coal... Nut, Stove, AND Egg.

Janesville Coal Co.,
Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

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The Ideal Spring Tonic.

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Coming Attractions.

"The Chaperons," a merry, musical piece which obtained much favor last season and which has a long Broadway run during the past summer at the New York theatre will be given here for the second time at



EVA TANGUAY IN "THE CHAPERONS"

the Myers Grand on Wednesday, April 22.

Practically the original company will present it, with all the brilliant scenery, novel properties and attractive costumes which brought it into popular notice. "The Chaperons"

is famous for its catchy songs. There is "Samba," Eva Tanguay's inimitable coon song, "A Gentle Touch," "Talk, Talk, Talk," "He Winked at Me," "The Little Girl Who Couldn't Say No," and numbers of others; but perhaps the one that appeals most

HILL RAILROADS GET COAL LANDS

TO DO AWAY WITH DEAD LOADS

Products of Mines Will Fill Cars on Their Return Trip to the Grain Country of the Northwest, Increasing Roads' Earnings.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—Vast coal fields in central Illinois are to pass to the control of a gigantic corporation, with a capital of \$50,000,000, and they will be operated in connection with the Hill system of railroads.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Securities Company, is said to have financed the deal, and the Burlington, the Great Northern, and the Northern Pacific railroads will open markets for Illinois fuel in the northwest.

Primarily the deal has for its purpose to give these three railroads a return haul, and increase the traffic receipts by reducing the number of "dead" loads. Trains which bring the products of the great northwestern grain fields to Chicago will take back the output from Illinois mines instead of returning empty, as is so often the case at present.

To Build Short Line.

The territory acquired by the combination extends through forty miles of the richest coal lands in the state, and is traversed by the Jacksonville and St. Louis railroad, bought last year by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy. A connecting link of ten miles will be built from Jacksonville to Concord, on the St. Louis branch of the Burlington, which will give an outlet from the coal fields to all the Hill roads.

This short line of road will be constructed at once, but in the meantime it is understood a deal has been made with the Alton to deliver the coal to the Hill road.

Will Expend Thousands.

Much of the property acquired is unimproved, and many of the mines are operated only part of the time. Thousands of dollars will be expended in making these lands productive.

Among the mines acquired are those at Gerard, Virden, Pana, and in the neighborhood of Springfield, while other mines ultimately will be opened in 20,000 acres of coal bearing land purchased for the furtherance of the plans of the Northern Securities Company.

It was reported that the combination sought to control the mines at Danville, but this was denied by John E. Windsor, general agent of the Kellyville Coal Company, which controls the output of the mines at that point. Look for Big Business.

"It would be folly to think of any combination controlling all the coal mines in Illinois," said Mr. Wales of the Pittsburg Coal Company. "The talk of a combination is due to the fact probably that stockholders of the Pittsburg Company have acquired stock in the mines mentioned. The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy owns 20,000 acres of coal land in the district and there is undoubtedly an intention to market the coal in that road's territory through the northwest."

"The movement is designed to bring Illinois coal to the front. There are a number of mines in the district through which the Jacksonville and St. Louis, now a part of the Burlington, runs, and all of them are being improved in anticipation of a considerable volume of business."

Open the door, let in the air. The winds are sweet, the flowers are fair, Joy is abroad in the world for me, Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea, Smith's Pharmacy.



Home-seekers' Excursions to the North West, West and South-west and Colonist Low Rates West. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and Tourist Sleeping cars, free reclining chairs and "The Best of Everything." For full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

On Feb. 15th to April 30th inclusive the C. & N. W. Ry. will sell colonist one way second class tickets to points mentioned above at very low rates with favorable stop-over privileges. For full information etc., see ticket agent C. & N. W. Ry. Passenger depot. Telephone No. 35.

Return

Via the North-Western Line. First-class round-trip tickets on sale May 3d and 12th to 18th, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. Favorable limits and stop-over privileges and choice of routes. The Overland limited, most luxurious train in the world, leaves Chicago daily 8:00 p. m. Less than three days en route. Drawing room and compartment sleeping cars, observation cars, dining cars, buffet-library cars (barber and bath), electric lighted throughout. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

To Colorado in 1903

The passenger department of the

SYRUP OF FIGS

Acts Gently,
Acts Pleasantly,
Acts Beneficially,
Acts truly as a Laxative.

Syrup of Figs appeals to the cultured and the well-informed and to the healthy, because its component parts are simple and wholesome and because it acts without disturbing the natural functions, as it is wholly free from every objectionable quality or substance. In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal virtues of Syrup of Figs are obtained from an excellent combination of plants known to be medicinally laxative and to act most beneficially. To get its beneficial effects—buy the genuine—manufactured by the

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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For sale by all leading Druggists, in original packages only, bearing the full name of the Company.

Words of Bible Counted

It is well known that the number of letters, words, verses, etc., contained in the Bible have been counted, but by whom, when or where is not generally known. Treat's publication, entitled "Curiosities of the Bible," speaks of the occurrence as being of Spanish origin, and that the prince of Granada, fearing usurpation, caused the arrest of the supposed would-be usurper, and by order of the Spanish crown he was thrown into an old prison called the place of skulls, situated in Madrid, where he was confined for thirty-three years, with no other companion than rats, mice and other vermin that frequented his dismal cell.

During his confinement he counted the letters, etc., contained in the Bible, and scratched the several numbers on the wall with a nail. When his work was discovered he was furnished with writing utensils and ordered to make a copy of the results of his long and tedious task, and, on being completed, he finally received his liberty. The following is a correct copy of his great work:

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses in 137 chapters and 66 books. The word and occurs 10,684 times, the word Lord 1,853 times, the word Jehovah 6,555 times, and the word reverend but once, which is in the ninth verse of the 11th psalm. The middle verse is the eighth verse in the 118th psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all of the letters of

the alphabet except the letter J. The finest chapter to read is the twenty-sixth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The most beautiful chapter is the twenty-third psalm. The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and the thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike.

The four most inspiring promises are to be found in the sixth chapter of St. John, thirty-seventh verse, and fourteenth chapter, second verse; also eleventh chapter of St. Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, and the thirty-seventh psalm, four verse. The longest verse is the ninth verse, eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is in the thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter of St. John.

There are ten chapters in the book of Esther in which the words Lord and God do not occur. The eighth, fifteenth, twenty-first and thirty-first verses of the 107th psalm are alike. Each verse of the 136th psalm end alike. The 117th psalm contains but two verses, the 119th psalm contains 176 verses. There are no words or names of more than six syllables.

It has also been discovered by some person unknown that in Joel, third chapter, third verse, the word girl occurs, and in the eighth chapter of Zachariah, fifth verse, the word girl's is mentioned for the only time in the whole book.

The eighth chapter of Esther, ninth verse, contains fifty-two ts. The word snow appears twenty-four times in the Old Testament and three times in the new.—Boston Herald.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

April 17, 1903.
FLOUR—Higher, 1st Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.00 to \$1.10 per sack.
WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 60¢ to 61¢; No. 3 Spring 60¢ to 61¢.
RYE—Choice wanted, at 41¢ to 42¢ per bu.
BARLEY—Demand from maltsters limited; choice lots prices lower, ranging from 37¢ to 40¢.
CORN—Sound and dry, wanted, \$10.00 per ton damaged, no sale.
OATS—28¢ to 30¢ per bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.
TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bu.
FEED—Corn and oats, \$19.00 to \$20.00 per ton. Mixtures, \$15 to \$16.
BEAN—Lower; \$15.00 sacked.
FLOUR—Middling—\$17.50 sacked; Standard Middling, \$18.00.
MEAT—\$15.00 to \$17.00 per ton.
HAY—\$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.
POTATOES—30¢ per bu.
BEANS—\$1.15 to \$1.25 per bu., hand picked.
EGGS—10¢ per dozen.
BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 30¢.
HIDES—Green, 5¢ to 6¢.
WOOL—Straight lots, 15¢ to 16¢.
CATTLE—\$5.00 to \$5.50 per cwt.
HOGS—\$4.75 to \$5.00 per cwt.
LARD—44¢ to 45¢ per lb.
VEAL CUTS—\$14 to \$15.

For a clear skin, clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine—rosy cheeks show through—take Rocky Mountain Tea this month, spring time, 35 cents. Smith's Pharmacy. Kodak agents.

MINNEAPOLIS MILLS RUN AGAIN

Millers and Railroad Companies

Reach an Agreement on Rates.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 21.—The shut-down of the Minneapolis flour mills, undertaken as a protest against discriminatory freight rates on flour as compared with wheat has come to an end. While no formal concessions have been received which justify the millers in resuming, it is understood that one of the Minneapolis-Chicago roads gave signs of breaking away from the concert of action.

Threaten to Strike.

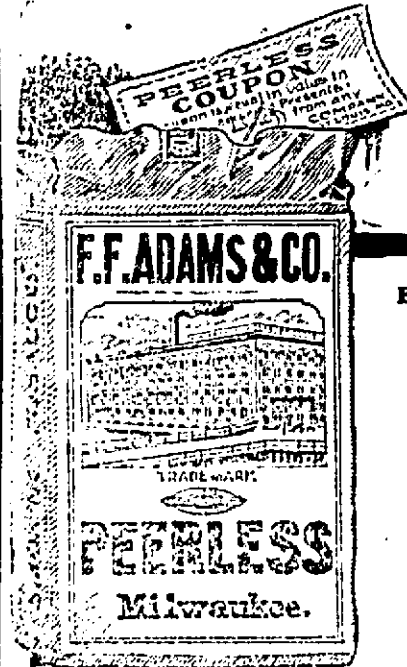
New York, April 21.—Six thousand boiler makers, 3,000 building material drivers, 2,000 truck drivers, 5,000 shirtwaist girls, 5,000 excavators, 2,000 coal wagon drivers and 1,000 ship and machinery riggers in this city will strike if their demands for higher wages are refused on May 1.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. P. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,
E. B. Holmquist, Smith's Pharmacy,
People's Drug Co., H. E. Rabous & Co.,
Janesville, Wis.

SAVE THE COUPONS



FROM
**PEERLESS
STANDARD
EXCELSIOR
KING BIRD
OLD TOM
BADGER
SMOKING TOBACCO.**

Chicago & North-Western Railway have issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduced rates and sleeping car service, with a short description of the various points of interest in Colorado usually visited by tourists, these excursion rates applying on account of the Christian Endeavor meeting to be held at Denver, July 9th to 13th. Send 2-cent stamp for copy. W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Daily Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903. One way, second-class colonist rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and hundreds of other points in California, Oregon and Washington, rates and full particulars at passenger station. "3 through fast daily trains, 3." Carrying tourist sleepers and free chair cars via, Omaha, Union Pac. & So.

Half Rates to New Orleans, La. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for round trip April 11, 12 and 13, limited for return by special extension, on account of Annual Convention National Manufacturers' association. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

Very Low Rates to Dedication Ceremonies of Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, Mo. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold April 29, 30, and May 1, and on account of Good Roads convention on April 26 and 27, all with return limit until May 4, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Ry.

A Book About South Dakota A 1903 publication that tells about the crops, the live stock, the opportunities for success in South Dakota. It also contains an accurate map of the state. Sent to any address for two cents. F. A. Miller, general passenger agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, Chicago.

..HARD COAL..

**Chestnut, Stove
and Egg : : :**

BADGER COAL CO.

Main Office, Academy St. City Office, Peoples Drug Co. Phones 76

Farms Cheap

For Sale At Low Prices
Given Away By the Government
Low round-trip Homeseekers' Excursion Rates to points in
**NORTH DAKOTA,
MONTANA,**

WASHINGTON AND OREGON.

There are thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands, not yet under cultivation, along the line of THE GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Write today for illustrated bulletins giving detailed information. Investigate. Satisfy yourself—and
OWN A FARM
MAX BASS. F. I. WHITNEY.
Gen. Imm. Agt. Gen. Pass & Tkt. Agt.
220 S. Clark St. Chicago. St. Paul Minn.

Low Excursion Rates



Trochet's Colchicine Salicylate Capsules.
A standard and infallible cure for RHEUMATISM and GOUT, endorsed by the highest medical authorities of Europe and America. Dispensed only in spherical capsules, which dissolve in liquids of the stomach without causing irritation or disagreeable symptoms. Price, \$1 per bottle. Sold by druggists. Be sure and get the genuine.
WILLIAMS' MFG. CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO, Sole Prop.

FOR SALE BY PEOPLES DRUG CO. AND KINGS' PHARMACY.

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....FOR....

Groceries, Meats,
Crockery, Wall Paper,
Paint==Quality the Finest.

BOTH PHONES.

PRICES THE LOWEST.

LOWELL COMPANY.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Postpone Luncheon: The luncheon Miss Mae Valentine expected to give this noon (Tuesday, 21st) is postponed on account of Mrs. Jackson's illness. It was to be in honor of Miss Smith.

Pleasant Party: Miss Marie Murphy entertained a score of playmates at a birthday party given last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, 7 Jeffris flats. A very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

Star Class of Boys: In order that a lasting memorial may be secured for the high school building of the young men in the graduating class of the high school, they met in a photograph gallery this morning. The class is unique in the fact that there are more boys than girls, two ratio being about six to five.

Ran Long Distance: One of the liveliest runaways which has occurred recently in which no damage was done took place late yesterday

afternoon. The principal participant was a horse hitched to a light wagon and driven by a small boy. The horse took flight on Milton avenue at the sound of an auto, and dashed down the east Milwaukee street hill, coming to a halt near the Myers house after colliding with a wagon which was standing there.

To Ticket Holders: The management of the opera house announces that those who have orders for "The Chaperons" must call for them before tomorrow noon, else they will become void. There is every prospect that the house will be sold out before the hour of the performance, and it is felt that there is no justification for holding tickets when other patrons of the house are unable to secure seats.

New Orders Issued: W. Nutt, the new superintendent of the R. B. & J. road has inaugurated his term of office by issuing a bulky volume of instructions to motormen and conductors in the employ of the road. These rules for their guidance are on file

in the main offices at Beloit where they are expected to look over them carefully. Among other things the employees are admonished to shine their shoes daily, shave on alternate days, and eschew the use of tobacco on the cars. They are also called upon to buy military uniforms with straight collars when it becomes necessary for them to replace their present suits of regulation blue.

RAILWAY NOTES

Two of the Allis flour rolls from the old Ford mill were shipped to a Minneapolis firm last night, being sent out from the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight house.

A new sidewalk has been laid up the west approach of the Galen street viaduct over the North-Western tracks.

Stoughton, Wis., Freeport, Ill., Guttenberg, Iowa, and Aurora, Ill., were objective points for the product of the Wisconsin Carriage company just shipped out.

Fireman Paul Schultz, who has

the milk train run on the St. Paul road from this city to Milwaukee is taking a lay-off, Roy Mead being in his place.

L. T. Mathews, storekeeper at the North-Western roundhouse here, visited in Afton yesterday. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Fireman Reed has been given the Rockford-Watertown passenger run on the North-Western, succeeding Fireman Wright.

Engineer Charles Warren, of the St. Paul road, has been called to Madison by the death of his wife's mother, and Engineer Thomas Fox is running in his place.

Fireman Reason, who was severely injured last month by being caught between a locomotive and one of the doorways of the North-Western roundhouse, is able to be out again.

The Tribune, at Rome, say that Foreign Minister Prinetti sent his resignation to Premier Zanardelli on Monday and that the name of his successor to the minister of foreign affairs will be soon announced.

Paracamp
Relieves Instantly
Catarrh,
Sore Chest, Frost Bites,
And all Soreness of the Skin and Muscles.
25c, 50c & \$1.00 Bottles. All Druggists.
Sole by People's Drug Co., and King's Pharmacy.

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BACKING UP STATEMENTS

If this store puts a statement in print concerning its methods or its merchandise you can depend upon that statement being in every way backed up. We are careful here never to make statements which cannot be backed up. Public confidence came to us by a strict adherence to our printed promises. We make some forceful statements in this "ad" concerning certain lines of fresh seasonable goods. Suppose you visit the shop and see for yourself how carefully they are backed up.

IMPORTANT OUTER GARMENT SALE.

We've made careful preparation for a big selling event in our garment rooms. When you see style and quality linked to such low prices it will certainly pay you to carefully investigate.

Suits & Jackets. Women's Dress Skirts.

Recent large shipments have put our stock of Suits, Jackets, Blouses, Coats so far ahead of what might ordinarily be called a complete stock that all hopes of any house hereabouts reaching us must be blasted. We cannot picture in cold type the loveliness of the suits and spring garments. They come from New York's leading manufacturers and are very late. Suits in Etamine, Pongee, and fancy materials beautifully trimmed and only one of a style. Values in suits at \$10, \$15 to \$25 in pretty mixtures that cannot be matched.

Spring garments in black taffeta and Peau de Sole silks, changeable cloth, taffeta, black velour, cream broadcloth, colored etamines, natural pongee, etc., for ladies and misses. Small styles that will not be common.

Ladies looking for exclusive novelties can surely get suited here.

Hundreds of them—styles to suit every one.

Some elaborately trimmed, others finished with stitching, strapped seams, etc. Plain and fancy wool materials, Etamines, Toffeta and Peau de Sole silks, lace net covered, cream and Marine blue Etamines with handsome silk drop-skirts, etc. We call particular attention to the reasonable prices at which we are able to offer our ready made garments. No complaints on that score.

This is novelty season in more ways than one, but we are talking ready to wear garments, and we have laid ourselves out to gather together a collection that cannot be out-bested by any line outside of the very largest. Read over again, what we said about backing up statements.

They are cold facts.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

9c Gingham
4 1-2c

FLEURY'S
18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

12 1-2c Dress
Percales, Beautiful line of patterns 7c.

- SMOKE SALE. -

WE will place our entire stock on sale Tuesday morning, 21st. The stock is slightly damaged by smoke but not noticeable. Everything will be sold regardless of cost. Come prepared for the greatest values we have ever offered.

Ladies' Hosiery

Values Beyond Comparison,

Ladies' black cotton Hose, fast colors, good quality, regular 12½c kind, go at this sale for..... 7c
Ladies' black cotton Hose, Topsy brand, regular 15c value go at this sale for..... 10c
Ladies' black cotton Hose, white foot, Topsy brand, cheap at 18c, go at this sale for..... 12½c
Ladies' black Lace Hose, good quality, cheap at 12½c, go at this sale for..... 20c
Entire line of Ladies' 25c Stockings go at this sale for..... 19c
Entire line of Ladies' 50c Stockings go at this sale for..... 39c

SILKS.

We are selling new Silks at less than cost to manufacture.
Silk Gauzes in pink, blue, black and white, regular 35c value, while they last..... 20c
27 inch Reckett Silk, fine quality, slightly damaged 59c, regular \$1.00 value for.....
36 inch black Taffeta Silk, very fine value at \$1.50, go at this sale for..... \$1.10

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' Summer Vests, cheap at 9c, while they last..... 5c
Ladies' Jersey ribbed Vests in white, no sleeves, regular 12½c value, while they last..... 8c
Ladies' Summer Vests and Pants, extra fine quality regular 60c value, while they last..... 35c
Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, regular \$1.00 value, for..... 75c
Ladies' Union Suits, extra fine quality, cheap at \$1.39, go at this sale for..... \$1.00

Infants' Wear

We will place our entire line of Infants' Wear on sale at just one-half price. The line is new and up-to-date.

WASH GOODS

Prices Speak For Themselves.
Dress Gingham, new designs, regular 9c value, go at this sale for..... 4½c
36 inch Dress Percales extra fine values, regular 12½c value for..... 7c
Large line of fancy Batiste Cloth, all new designs, very fine quality, go at this sale at..... 11c

Madras Cloths, extra fine, regular 30c value for..... 18c
Large line of Swisses, nice line to select from, regular 25c value for..... 15c

Dress Goods

Everything in Dress Goods will be sold at a great loss. Do not fail to look over these great values.
38 inch all wool Flannel, good value at 50c, while they last..... 25c
38 inch Pierola, large line to select from, reg. \$1.00 value, while they last they go at..... 35c
42 inch Crepons, large line to select from, extra good quality cloth—reg. \$1.50 value, while they last..... 50c
52 inch all wool Black Chevrolot, fine quality of cloth, regular \$1.00 value, while they last..... 59c

GLOVES.

Now is the time to buy Gloves Ladies' and Misses' fine Kid Gloves, large line to select from reg. \$1. value..... 59c
Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, of fine quality, regular \$1.50 kind, while they last..... 89c
Ladies' Opera Gloves, pink, blue; black and white, the reg. \$2.00 value, while they last they go at..... \$1.10